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- 1. DAVID MURCHISON OF WASHINGTON LAW FIRM OF HOWREY AND SIMON CONTACTED DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REQUESTING STATUS REPORT ON ALLEGED APPLICATION TO IAC LAST SUMMER BY AUSTRALIAN WALLCOVERING MANUFACTURER REQUESTING IMPORT DUTY OF 30 PERCENT BE APPLIED TO ALL WALLCOVERINGS. NO INFORMATION HERE INDICATING SUCH APPLICATION BEING MADE. SOURCE OF MURCHISON'S INFORMATION IS AUGUST 12, 1977 CIRCULAR MEMO PREPARED BY A.K.JOYCE, MARKETING MANAGER, COMDEC PTY.LTD., 79-81 COCHRANAS ROAD MOORABBIN, VICTORIA 3189.
- 2. SINCE MURCHISON REPRESENTS A NUMBER OF MAJOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF WALLCOVERINGS AND IS MEMBER OF INDUSTRY UNCLASSIFIED

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